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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **FACILITATING AUTOMATIC INCREMENTING AND/OR DECREMENTING OF DATA POINTERS IN A MICROCONTROLLER**, the specification of which: (mark only one)

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on 08/07/01 as Application Serial No. 09/924,242
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The last address of the deceased and below named inventor Wendell L. Little was at 2300 Stonegate Circle, Denton, Texas, 76205, and he was a citizen of the USA. Edward Tang Kwai Ma and Frank Taylor III are joint inventors in the subject application and are executing a Declaration.

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